**Editor’s Comment:**

I have reviewed the manuscript titled "Unpacking the Relationship between Foreign Direct Investment, Public Borrowing and Economic Development in Nigeria: New Insights and Policy Implications." The study addresses an important topic and employs robust econometric methods, but I believe several areas require attention before the manuscript is ready for publication.

While the manuscript generally follows an academic structure, the introduction and discussion sections would benefit from clearer transitions and more concise language. Some sentences are lengthy or complex and could be streamlined for clarity. The literature review references relevant sources, but the synthesis of findings could be improved by more clearly articulating the research gap and positioning the current study within the broader context of existing work.

There are also inconsistencies in APA formatting throughout the references section, including missing italics, inconsistent use of initials, and incomplete DOIs. Please ensure all references are formatted according to APA guidelines and that every in-text citation matches a full reference entry.

The methodology is generally appropriate, but the explanation of statistical methods is quite technical and could be clarified for readers less familiar with these techniques. Additionally, the rationale for the chosen sample and the operationalization of variables could be described in more detail.

The results section presents findings clearly, but the interpretation could be more directly linked to the research objectives and the literature reviewed. The conclusion summarizes the main findings but would be improved by more explicitly discussing the study’s limitations and suggesting directions for future research.

There are minor grammatical and stylistic errors throughout the manuscript. A thorough language edit is recommended to ensure clarity and professionalism. Also, please complete the AI disclaimer section appropriately.

If you feel strongly that the manuscript should proceed as is, I will defer to your judgment. However, my personal recommendation is that these revisions are necessary to ensure the quality of the publication, as high-quality work is essential for maintaining and enhancing the reputation of our publishing house.

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